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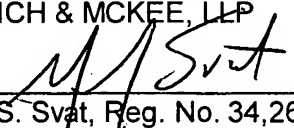
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| Total Claims | 13 | Minus | 20 | 0 | X 50 | \$0.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,
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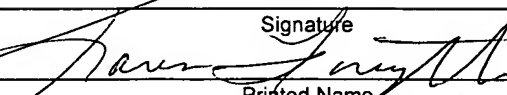
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, on the above- referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.